

PATENT

Docket No.: DEAV2003/0007 US NP

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Uwe Heinelt et. al.

Examiner: **Stockton, Laura**

Serial No.:

10/770,654

Art Unit: **1626**

Filed: **February 3, 2004**

Title: **N-Substituted (Benzimidazol-2-yl)phenylamines Process for Their Preparation, and Their Use as a Medicament or Diagnostic Aid and a Medicament Comprising Them**

Honorable Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Amendment and Response Pursuant To 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

This amendment and response is being filed pursuant to an official office action on the merits of the claims of the above-referenced application that was mailed to Applicant's Attorney on February 1, 2007. Said action has a shortened statuary period for response of three (3) months, resulting in an original due date for response of May 1, 2007. This amendment and response is therefore timely filed.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 et. seq.

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